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Applicant/Patent Owner: Cisco Technology, Inc.

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Entitled: TIGHTLY COUPLED SOFTWARE PROTOCOL DECODE WITH  
HARDWARE ENCRYPTION

Cisco Technology, Inc., a Corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above.

The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9664, Frame 0560.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

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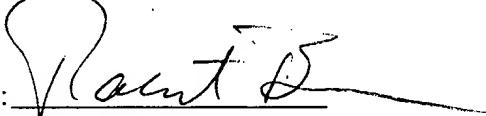
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